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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
State Capitol
Lansing Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 753 of 2007 Public Act No. 131 requires the Department of Human Services to report the department's plan to define, design, and implement a train-the-trainer program to certify private agency staff to deliver child welfare staff training.

A draft proposal for this process and will be sent to the Child Welfare Training Advisory Committee, which is composed of public and private agency directors, for discussion at the quarterly meeting in February 2008. At the same meeting appropriate policies to ensure consistency and quality will be discussed.

If you have any questions, please contact John Sorbet, chief administrative officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

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- Senate and House Standing Committees on Human Services
- Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
- Senate and House Policy Offices
- State Budget Director